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The Canadian Senate

The much debated question of reform of the Senate of Canada is at long last to be removed from the realm of academic discussion into the arena of practical politics. It is only now that it may be removed at the same time from partisan discussion this country would be the gain.

Prior to the recent proposition of Parliament, Premier King announced that at the next session the Government would introduce legislation having for its object an appeal to the House of Commons to amend the British North America Act as to confer on the House of Commons of Canada the same powers of authority and control over legislation initiated by that body as is now enjoyed by the British House of Commons.

Like the Canadian Senate, the House of Lords had a habit of "stalling" measures passed by the Commons and sent to the Lords for their approval. Year after year the Lords had nullified the efforts of the Government of which Lloyd George was a member, and finally the consent of the Crown was obtained to a measure which provided that if a Bill passes the Commons three times within a period of not less than two years, it becomes law whether the Lords pass it or not. Since the passage of this Act, the House of Lords has not withheld the assent as formerly.

Premier King proposes that the British Parliament shall confer on the Canadian House of Commons the same authority as is now enjoyed by the British House of Commons. In other words, if a Bill passes the Canadian Commons at three consecutive readings the Senate shall be powerless to prevent it becoming the law of the Dominion.

It will be seen, therefore, that the proposal is not so much one of reform of the Senate as a curtailment of the veto power of that body.

The Government has been forced to action by the rising tide of public opinion against the autocratic action of the Senate in "stalling" legislation desired by a large majority of the people. This year, for a second time, the Senate destroyed the efforts of the Government of Canada to amend the railways and deprived thousands of Western settlers of urgently needed means of transportation. In its manner the Senate vetoed the legislation providing for the distribution of the census funds belonging not to Canada, but to Canada's executive, the British Government, and the Senate's action was a direct insult to the House of Commons, a Parliamentary Committee and the unanimous decision of the House of Commons to make the settlers' bonus permanent, and in other ways mutilated legislation designed to assist Canada's returned soldiers.

Inasmuch as the Canadian Senate is wholly and absolutely beyond the control of the people and is probably the most undemocratic legislative body in the world today, showing an almost complete disregard for the wishes of the people, it has become an imperative necessity that it is to continue to exist, its arbitrary use of the veto power shall be restricted.

While it is a Liberal Government in Canada, as it was a Liberal Government in Great Britain, which is moving to curtail the veto power of the Upper Chamber, such action should not be made a party question nor a partisan issue. The Senate has mutilated and killed legislation passed by the Commons on the initiative of both Liberal and Conservative Governments, and the party in opposition today may be the victim of the irresponsibility of the Senate tomorrow.

In a democratic country like Canada, the elected representatives of the people must govern, and, unless some reasonable guarantee is provided that the people's will shall prevail, the people will eventually give the Second Chamber out of existence.

The Senate was designed to provide a check, a safeguard, against hasty legislation by the Commons on a wave of popular but passing enthusiasm, and to prevent minorities against any aggression of the majority. But it was never intended that the Senate should usurp the right of initiating the whole policy of the Commons and the Government of the country.

The proposal that legislation shall become effective if it passes the House of Commons three times is safe and sane. It provides adequate opportunity for the feeling of the Commons to be tested. If public opinion does not support the Commons, that fact will be made manifest, and legislation will be dropped or satisfactorily amended. But if in three readings the elected representatives of the people record their approval of any Bill, it is fairly safe to assume that it represents the will of the people and should be enacted. And no non-elected, life-appointed body should be allowed to prevent it.

Many New Elevators

Fifty-Four Grain Elevators To Be Built In Saskatchewan

Sixty applications have been received from elevator companies for sites on the new Canadian National Railway branch lines, 51 of which are for points in Saskatchewan. Twenty-five sites have been made for six elevators on the Wm. Horne-Horsfield line, the proposed line from the Lake and Melville.

Construction of these elevators, with a total storage capacity of 2,000,000 bushels, would involve an expenditure of \$1,000,000.

Work on the construction of ten new elevators is proceeding already at points in Saskatchewan, with material, such as rock, sand and cement, being used in the construction of the four or five other buildings—Prop. Press.

Like British Rule

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Produces Gold From Mercury

German Scientist Makes Discovery That He Puzzled Alchemists For Ages

Claiming to have realized one of the alchemists' dreams in human history, Dr. Adolf Meitner, professor in the Charlottenburg University of Engineering, announces he has discovered a method for the artificial production of gold—and displays the proof of his achievement.

The first gold won by man through the decomposition of mercury obtained in the middle of a small cup of precious, polished gold. In the view of Mr. Meitner, it represented materialization of a dream for which innumerable alchemists have toiled and died in the days of Babylon to recent times.

Dr. Meitner, in co-operation with his assistant, Dr. H. Strassmann, has discovered that by the introduction of a certain amount of energy from the outside, mercury undergoes decomposition, which results in the production of gold and bismuth. Hitherto, it has been thought that mercury was an unalterable element, and that the experiments with a so-called electric furnace filled with mercury, according to the old alchemists, were an intricate stalling of the mercury and by a slow process caused its partial decomposition.

Although Prof. Meitner is an unquestioned authority in scientific circles, the discovery seemed as an unlikely event, even to the alchemists, who were repeated again and again, always with the same result. The discovery was made by Meitner and other scientists, including Prof. Haber, famous inventor of the process for extracting nitrogen from the air, is said to have established clearly the nature of the product gained from the mercury.

While the discovery means a revolution in the world of science, its application at present is mainly academic. It is not possible, at least, to possess it on economic value, because the cost of production, compared with the infinitesimal amount of gold produced, makes the process impractical. Only long, additional research can prove whether the discovery, added to the control of the radioactive substance, also has commercial possibilities.

Throughout Europe, Prof. Meitner is being honored as a hero of science and photo-chemist. He is the inventor of the famous tele-objective for long distance photography, a three-color printer process and other scientific and industrial processes.

Natural Resources Bulletin

Effects of Scientific Discoveries On Development of Industries

The Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa says—

The British Association for the Advancement of Science is meeting in Canada this year, and this fact alone should direct attention to the fact that the people of this country owe to the scientist. Canada has been generously endowed with natural resources, but how to make use of these has been largely a problem which the scientists have had to solve. We have large areas of pulpwood, but of what use would it be to the manufacturer of paper had not the scientist discovered the chemical process, but mechanics also have an important bearing. Taking woodpulp as one end of a machine and making it into paper at the rate of up to 1,500 feet per minute requires engineering ability of the highest order.

Development of our waterpower also represents a very high degree of scientific and engineering ability. Harnessing our falls and rapids and converting the power thus created into electric energy to provide our lighting and power requirements is an engineering problem of the highest order.

While the use of this same energy for electro-chemical processes, such as extracting nitrogen from the air, for the manufacture of artificial fertilizers, represents the results of research which many years by some of the world's brightest minds.

In our metallurgical industries, many of our most useful and valuable minerals are the result of science developing processes for their extraction. There are practically no limits of industry in which the effects of scientific discoveries are not felt, and this is particularly the case in connection with the development of the natural resources of Canada.

Radio On German Trains

Beginning in the autumn, German express trains will be equipped with superlatinal radio and wireless telephones, enabling the sending of wireless messages, telephoning and the giving of radio concerts while trains are en route on their way.

When your wife goes to the store to run over like a hawk it is time to read up on a new law.

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Distance Needed To Stop Motor Cars

Table of Figures That Should Be Memorized By Drivers

Every motor-driver should know exactly the minimum distances within which a car can be stopped when it is traveling at different rates of speed. And he should never forget that the ratio between the distance within which it can be stopped and the rate of speed at which it is going increases as the rate of speed increases. Thus, the car is going at the rate of 20 miles an hour, the distance it must go before it can be stopped is much greater than double the distance when it is going at the rate of 10 miles.

If this fact were known and always remembered, there would be fewer cases of motor cars crashing through closed gates and into moving trains at level crossings.

In a bulletin issued by the U.S. Interstate Commerce Commission there is a table showing the distance required to stop an average two-wheel motor car traveling at various rates of speed on a good level road. This table is of interest to every driver who should be memorized by every driver of a motor car or truck.

Miles per hour.	Feet.	Yards.	Feet.
5.....	25.....	111.....	111.....
10.....	50.....	145.....	145.....
15.....	75.....	188.....	188.....
20.....	100.....	242.....	242.....
25.....	125.....	312.....	312.....
30.....	150.....	387.....	387.....

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Princess Selling Art Treasures

The Princess Royal, mother of Prince Arthur of Connaught, is selling some of her art treasures to help the war effort. The Princess has ordered about 100 pictures, including some of the most famous of the world's art treasures, to be offered at auction next month.

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London Surgeon Has Extraordinary Case

May Seed Lodged In Man's Eye Had Sprouted

An amazing case was recently treated at a clinic in London. A man had a seed lodged in his eye, which he was unable to remove. The seed had sprouted, and the growth of the palm he visited the hospital.

The ophthalmic surgeon, on making an incision above the eye, discovered a green blade of grass over an inch and a half long lying between the tissues, which had sprung from a seed which was also removed from the eye.

Apparently the hayseed had become lodged in the corner of the eye socket, and the distance from the ear duct had watered it, and the blade of grass growing from it had reached the eye socket, and the eye ball to make it green.

The operation was quite successful, and the man's eye was as good as ever.

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Minnesota Egg Co-operative Exchange

The first co-operative shipment of eggs and poultry to be sent out by the Minnesota Co-operative Egg and Poultry Exchange was shipped a few days ago to Boston, New York and Chicago. There were seven cars in the shipment, and during the first month the exchange expects to handle more than 50 carloads. The management of the exchange is a very busy one, and the exchange has been able to get individual farmers to get into the exchange. There are 8,000 farmers in the exchange.

Alberta, Ghana, Connections

Further extension of some connection between Alberta and distant parts of the continent has been established. Last year the opening of a line of distances from Alberta to Malindi took place. This year it has been possible to effect a direct connection as far east as Chicago.

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Eyes Are Getting Weaker New Citizens Received

Modern Demand On Eyes Has Increased Defective Vision

Many of us know that eyeglasses is not what it used to be. It is certain our own is not. Now the American eyeglass craze, which has been going on for some time, has become a modern demand on the eye that has oversteered it. Too much glare in some places and too much darkness in other places, electric lights and darkness there, cause excessive contrast which the eye cannot stand without injurious effects. As a result, some of our ten adults have defective vision, and four out of every school children are affected by the contracting serious defects.

The United States national blindness has issued a statement wherein eight causes are given for the increase of defective vision as follows: Short eyes in babies—too often regarded as caused by colds; inflammation of the eyes; membrane called conjunctiva; granulated lids, a contagious disease; injuries caused by "something on the eye," the so-called "bug," caused by the breaking of dry walls as a result of measles and scarlet fever; cross-eyes, which can be corrected if treated in time; and progressive nearsightedness, which glasses correct.

The best preventive is to avoid eyestrain.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Wine French Diploma

Saskatchewan University Student Takes High Honors at Sorbonne

Muriel Paul, a 1923 graduate of Saskatchewan University, who has been awarded one of the Saskatchewan Government's French scholarships this year, has won the diploma of the School of Preparation for the professorship in foreign countries, at the Sorbonne, in Paris according to reports from the university.

Mrs. Paul led all the foreign students in her course, and stood eighth in the Sorbonne. Her home is in Napawa, Ontario, and she was formerly a school teacher in Saskatchewan.

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Growth of Population

Population of U.S. On July 1 Was 112,074,811

The population of the United States of America, as at July 1, 1924, was 112,074,811, according to a Government census.

Seventy-eight cities now have a population of more than 100,000. New York has reached the six million mark. Chicago now boasts of 2,000,000. Philadelphia the 1,000,000 mark; while Detroit and Cleveland are around the 1,000,000 mark.

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